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# Calumet and Indiana Harbors

(NOAA Chart 14929)

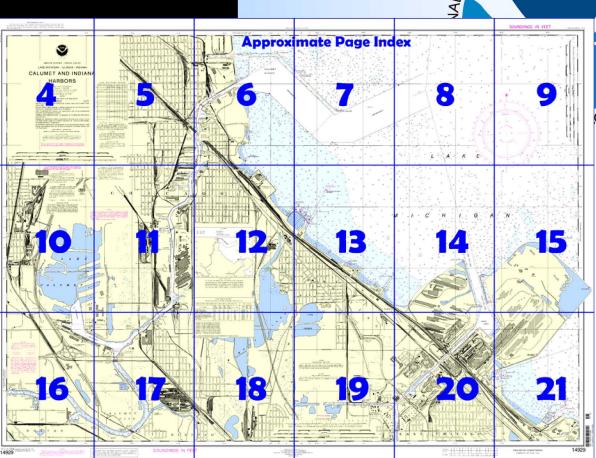


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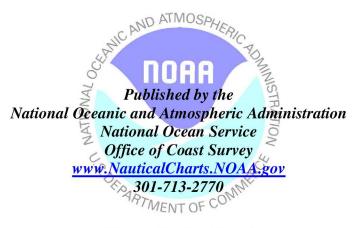
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#### What is a BookletChart<sup>™</sup>?

This BookletChart is made to help recreational boaters locate themselves on the water. It has been reduced in scale for convenience, but otherwise contains all the information of the full-scale nautical chart. The bar scales have also been reduced, and are accurate when used to measure distances in this BookletChart. See the Note at the bottom of page 5 for the reduction in scale applied to this chart.

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#### **Notice to Mariners Correction Status**

This BookletChart has been updated for chart corrections published in the U.S. Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners, the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency Weekly Notice to Mariners, and, where applicable, the Canadian Coast Guard Notice to Mariners. Additional chart corrections have been made by NOAA in advance of their publication in a Notice to Mariners. The last Notices to Mariners applied to this chart are listed in the Note at the bottom of page 7. Coast Pilot excerpts are not being corrected.



#### [Coast Pilot 6, Chapter 11 excerpts]

(433) From Gary Harbor to Wilmette, Ill., 36 miles NW, the SW shore of Lake Michigan is developed with extensive private commercial facilities, public utilities, marinas, and yacht clubs.

(434) **Buffington Harbor**, a private harbor owned by the Lehigh Portland Cement Co., is about 3 miles SE of Indiana Harbor and 4.5 miles NW of Gary Harbor. The harbor is built in the lake in front of the company's plant on bulkheaded and filled land that extends 2,400

to 2,900 feet beyond the natural shoreline.

(439) **Indiana Shoals,** an extensive bank in the approaches to Indiana Harbor and Calumet Harbor, extends about 5 miles NE from the outer end of the fill area which forms the E side of the entrance to Indiana Harbor. The bank has several ridges with depths of 15 to 18 feet near its inner end, and has depths of 22 to 30 feet near its outer end. A lighted

gong buoy marks the E side of the bank.

(441) Indiana Harbor, an artificial harbor at East Chicago, Ind., is about 3 miles NW of Buffington Harbor and 6 miles SE of Calumet Harbor. The harbor has an outer basin which is entered from N and is enclosed by bulkheaded fill areas that extend 2.6 miles NE from the natural shoreline. The outer corners of the bulkheads are marked by private lights. The fill area S and E of the basin is occupied by Inland Steel Co., and the area W of the entrance channel and basin is occupied by LTV Steel Co. The inner harbor is formed by a dredged canal that extends SW from the outer basin into the shoreline.

(442) **Indiana Harbor East Breakwater Light** (41°40'51"N., 87°26'28"W.), 49 feet above the water, is shown from a square tower on the E side of the entrance channel; a seasonal fog signal is at the light. Channels

(443) The dredged entrance channel leads SSE from deep water in Lake Michigan between breakwaters to an outer harbor basin. The entrance channel is marked by a buoy and by lights on the outer and inner ends of the breakwaters. From the outer harbor basin, a canal entrance channel extends SW to Indiana Harbor Canal which continues SW for 1.4 miles to a turning basin at The Forks. The entrance to the canal is marked by lights. The channel width in the canal is restricted by the clear width of the bridge span openings of 61.7 feet. From The Forks, Calumet River Branch extends S for about 0.4 mile to just below Columbus Drive bridge, and Lake George Branch extends W for about 0.6 mile. (467) Calumet (South Chicago) Harbor is 14 miles NW of Gary Harbor and about 333 miles by water from the Straits of Mackinac. The harbor is in the S part of the city of Chicago, Ill., and comprises an outer harbor protected by breakwaters and the Calumet River. The city of Chicago, including Calumet and Chicago Harbors, is one of the largest inland ports in the world. Deep-draft traffic enters the harbors from Lake Michigan, and barge traffic enters from the Mississippi River via the Illinois Waterway. The principal commerce in the port includes receipt of iron ore, coal, and limestone.

(469) **Calumet Harbor Light** (41°44.3'N., 87°30.5'W.), 51 feet above the water, is shown from a white cylindrical tower with an attached building on the N side of the breakwater gap 1.2 miles E of the Calumet River mouth.

(470) Calumet Harbor Breakwater South End Light (41°43'34"N., 87°29'36"W.), 50 feet above the water, is shown from a white square skeleton tower with red band, lower half open, on the SE end of the Calumet Harbor breakwater, a fog signal is at the light. This light is sometimes difficult to distinguish from vehicle lights on shore. (472) North Slip opens into the outer harbor 0.5 mile N of the mouth of Calumet River. Overhead power cables with a clearance of 109 feet cross the mouth of the slip. South Slip is entered 0.4 mile above the river mouth. A system of submerged bubbler pipes crosses the mouth of each slip; vessels are cautioned not to drop or drag anchor in the vicinity. (477) Grand Calumet River formerly emptied into Lake Michigan at Gary, Ind., but its mouth is now closed, and it is a dead river 18 miles long with a very small drainage area. There is no current in the river except what is caused by floods and freshets. Except for several shoals, the river is navigable by shallow-draft launches that can pass under the bridges.

(479) **Lake Calumet,** NW of Turning Basin No. 5, is about 1.2 miles long N and S and about 1 mile wide. The lake is at practically the same level as Lake Michigan and has an average depth of about 2 feet. A temporary earth dike has been constructed at the S end of Lake Calumet by the Illinois International Port.

(483) Several shoals are in the approach to Calumet Harbor. A rocky bank with a least depth of 21 feet is 1 mile NE of Calumet Harbor Breakwater South End Light. A lighted buoy at the SE end of the ledge marks the N side of the dredged approach channel. Two 23-foot spots and a 27-foot spot, 2 to 2.5 miles NE of Calumet Harbor Light, are marked on the E side by a lighted bell buoy. Calumet Bar, an extensive area with depths of 21 to 24 feet, is on the NE side of the breakwater and extension.

#### Corrected through NM Feb. 1/03 Corrected through LNM Dec. 17/02

#### SUBMARINE PIPELINES AND CABLES

Charted submarine pipelines and submarine cables and submarine pipeline and cable areas are shown as:

Cable Area

Covered wells may be marked by lighted or

#### CAUTION

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Limitations on the use of radio signals as aids to marine navigation can be found in the U.S. Coast Guard Light Lists and National Imagery and Mapping Agency Publication 117.

Radio direction-finder bearings to commercial

broadcasting stations are subject to error and should be used with caution. Station positions are shown thus:

(Accurate location) o(Approximate location)

#### CAUTION

Improved channels shown by broken lines are subject to shoaling, particularly at the edges.

#### RADAR REFLECTORS

Radar reflectors have been placed on many floating aids to navigation. Individual radar reflector identification on these aids has been omitted from this chart.

#### CAUTION

Temporary changes or defects in aids to navigation are not indicated on this chart. See Local Notice to Mariners.

During some winter months or when endangered by ice, certain aids to navigation are replaced by other types or removed. For details see U.S. Coast Guard Light List.

- Average levels (1992-2001)

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Extreme Levels (period of record)

Low Water Datum, which is the plane of reference for the levels shown on the above hydrograph, is also the plane of reference for the charted depths. If the last level is above reference for the charted depths, if the last level is above and the charted depths are correspondingly greater or lesser than the charted depths.

#### HORIZONTAL DATUM

The horizontal reference datum of this chart is North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83) which for charting pur-poses is considered equivalent to the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS 84) Geographic positions referred to the North American Datum of 1902 must be corrected an average of 0.011\* northward and 0.329\* westward to agree with this chart.

#### NOAA VHF-FM WEATHER BROADCASTS

The National Weather Service station listed below provides continuous marine weather broadcasts. The range of reception is variable, but for most stations is usually 20 to 40 miles from the antenna site.

Chicago, IL KWO-39 162.55 MHz (Chan, WX-1)

#### WARNING

The prudent mariner will not rely solely on any single aid to navigation, particularly on floating aids. See U.S. Coast Guard Light List and U.S. Coast Pilot 6 for details.

Novigation regulations are published in Chapter 2, U.S. Coast Pilot 6. Additions or revisions to Chapter 2 are published in the Notice to Mariners. Information concerning the regulations may be obtained at the Office of the Commander, 9th Coast Guard District in Cleveland, Ohio, or at the Office of the District Engineer, Corps of Engineers in

Chicago, Illinois.

Refer to charted regulation section numbers.

#### SOURCE DIAGRAM

The outlined areas represent the limits of the most recent hydrographic survey information that has been evaluated for charting. Surveys have been banded in this diagram by date and type of survey. Channels maintained by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are periodically resurveyed and are not shown on this diagram. Refer to Chapter 1, United States Coast Pilot.

#### SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Consult U.S. Coast Pilot 6 for important supplemental information.

#### POLLUTION REPORTS

Report all spills of oil and hazardous substances to the National Response Center via 1-800-424-8802 (toll free), or to the nearest U.S. Coast Guard facility if telephone communication is impossible (33 CFR 153).

### Table of Selected Chart Notes

#### BASCULE BRIDGE CLEARANCES

For bascule bridges, whose spans do not open to a full upright or vertical sistion, unlimited vertical clearance is not available for the entire charted horizontal clearance.

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#### CAUTION

#### POTABLE WATER INTAKE (PWI)

Vessels operating in fresh water lakes or rivers shall not discharge sewage, or ballast, or bilge water within such areas adjacent to domestic water intakes as are designated by the Commissioner of Food and Drugs (21 CFR 1250.93). Consult U.S. Coast Pilot 6 for important supplemental information.

This nautical chart has been designed to promote safe navigation. The National Ocean Service encourages users to submit corrections, additions, or comments for improving this chart to the Chief, Marine Chart Division (N/CS2), National Ocean Service, NOAA, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3282.

#### PLANE OF REFERENCE OF THIS CHART (Low Water Datum)

Depths lakeward of the controlling lock. 577.5 ft. Depths landward of the controlling lock 576.9 ft.

Referred to mean water level at Rimouski, Quebec, International Great Lakes

SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS. For complete list of symbols and abbreviations see Chart No. 1.

BRIDGE AND OVERHEAD CABLE CLEARANCES. When the water surface is above Low Water Datum, bridge and overhead clearances are reduced correspondingly. For clearances see U.S. Coast Pilot 6.

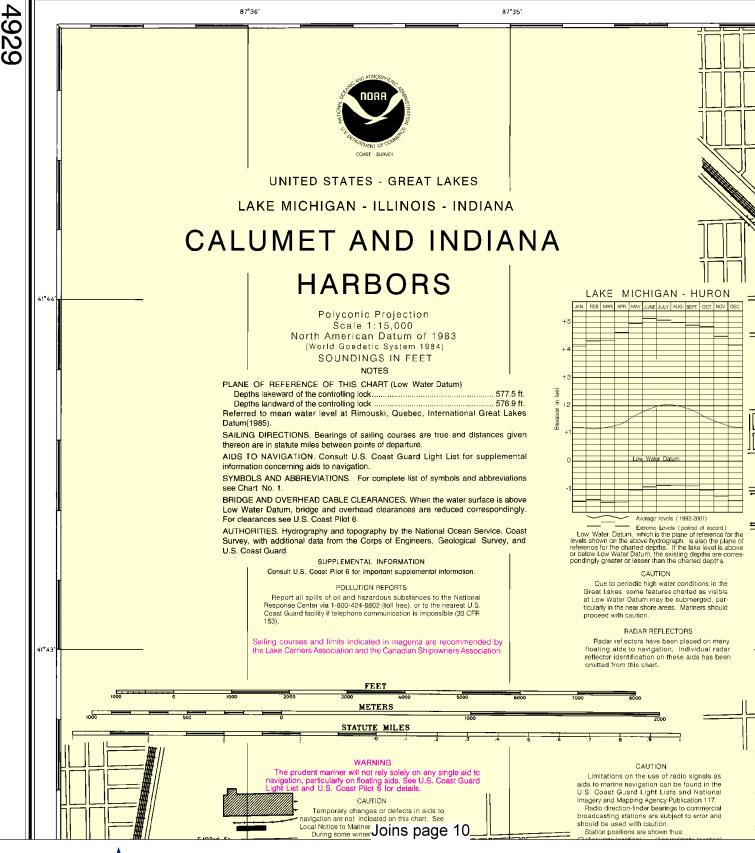
SAILING DIRECTIONS. Bearings of sailing courses are true and distances given thereon are in statute miles between points of departure.

AUTHORITIES. Hydrography and topography by the National Ocean Service, Coast Survey, with additional data from the Corps of Engineers, Geological Survey, and U.S. Coast Guard.

AIDS TO NAVIGATION. Consult U.S. Coast Guard Light List for supplemental information concerning aids to navigation.

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ENTRANCE TO BKW S END LT	25.8	27.6	28.0	29.7	11,12-98, 11-01	3000-3200	2.24	29
BKW S END LT TO RIVER ENTR LT	A24.2	25.4	26.6	19.6	11-01	300-3000	2.00	28
RIVER ENTR LT TO INTERSTATE 90 BRIDGE	26.4	27.5	26.4	B20.3	10,11-01	100-300	1.44	27
INTERSTATE 90 BRIDGE TO 106th ST BRIDGE	24.4	25.7	26.7	17.5	10-01	160-320	1.09	27
106th ST BRIDGE TO TURNING BASIN NO 3	24.6	26.8	24.6	C20.4	10-01	160-400	1.95	27
TURNING BASIN NO 3 TO TURNING BASIN NO 5	24.4	25.4	25.4	D20.0	10-01	200-650	1.47	27
TURNING BASIN NO 5 TO SLIP NO 1	26.0	26.4	26.5	E16.3	10-01	400-1200	.98	27
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C. SHOALING TO 14.1 FEET IN OUTSIDE 15 FEET OF QUARTER.								
D. SHOALING TO 8.5 FEET IN OUTSIDE 15 FEET OF QUARTER.								
E. SHOALING TO 7.9 FEET IN OUTSIDE 30 FEET OF QUARTER								
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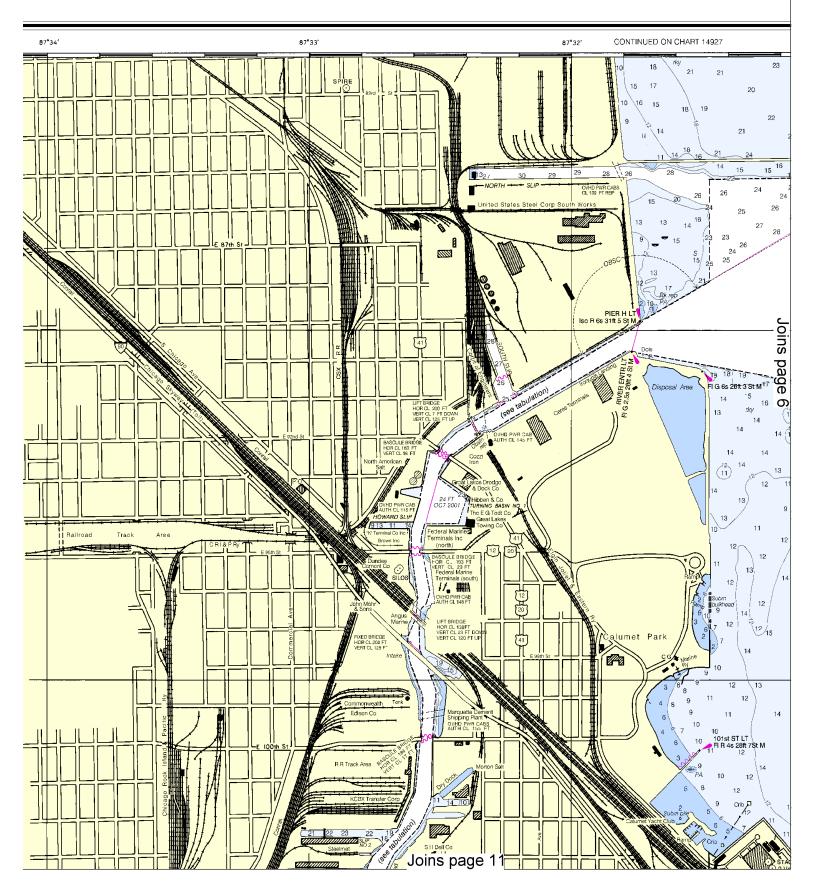




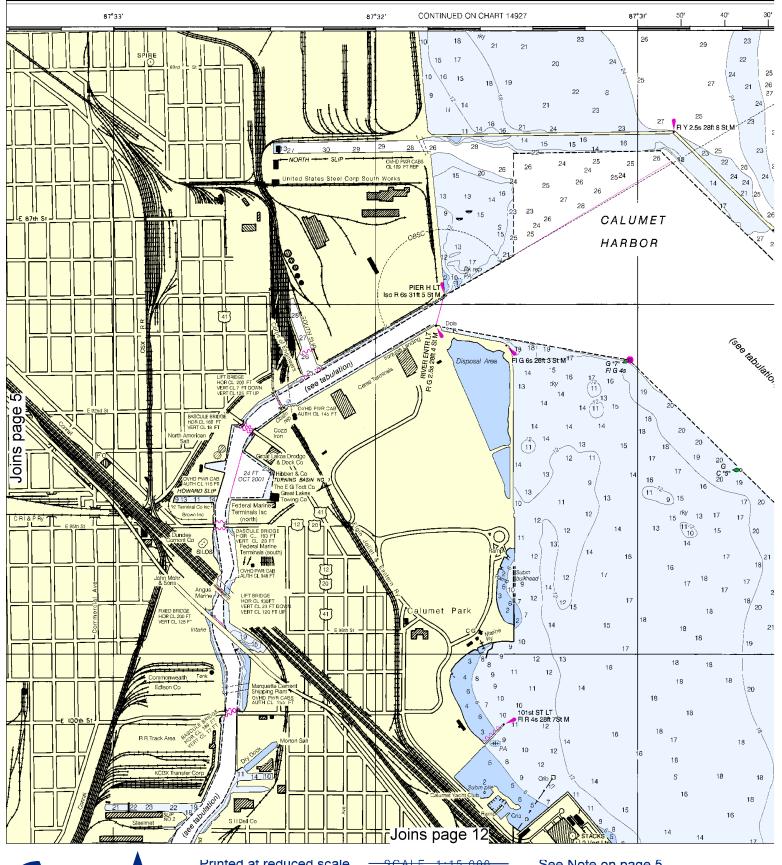
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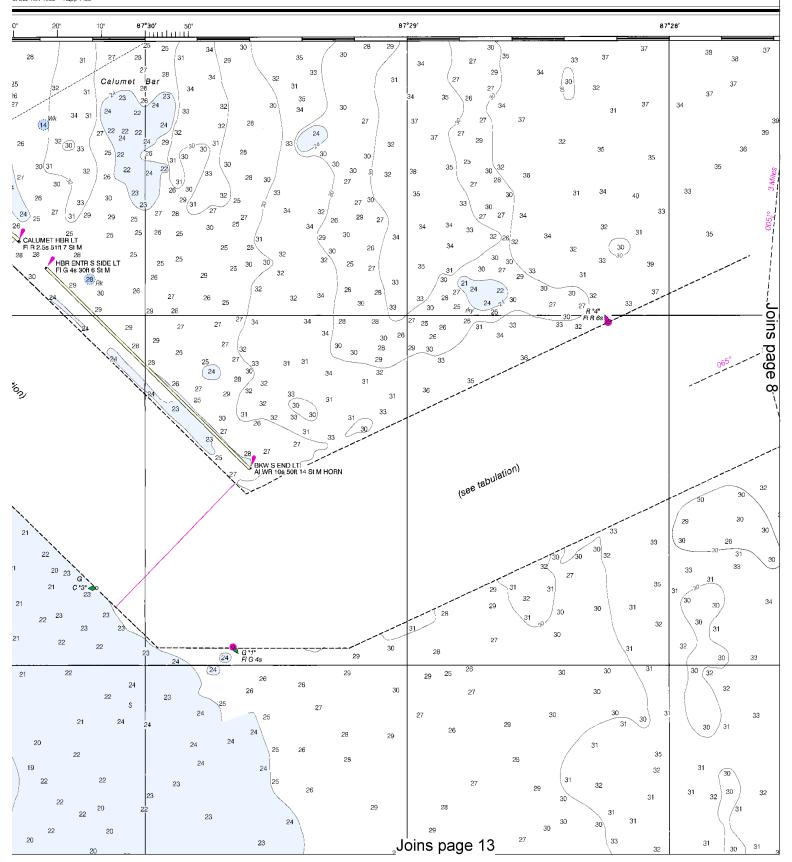


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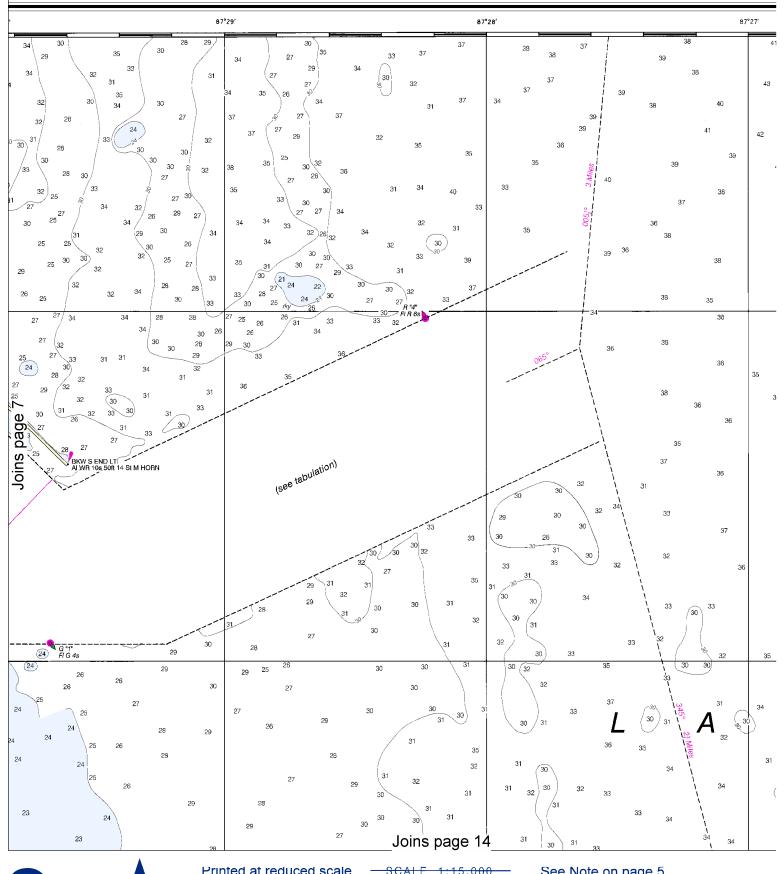




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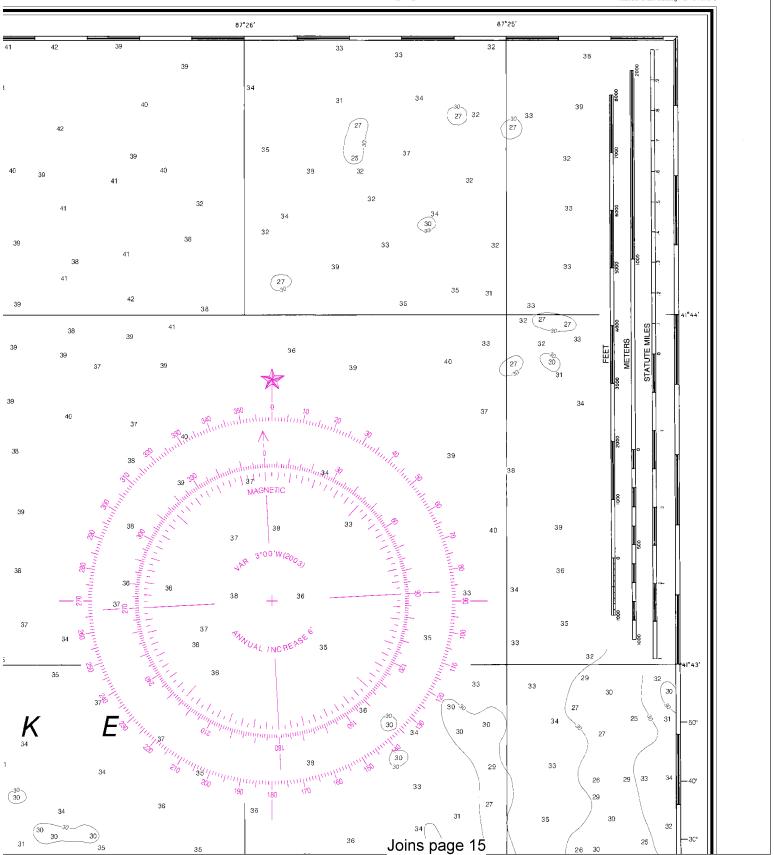


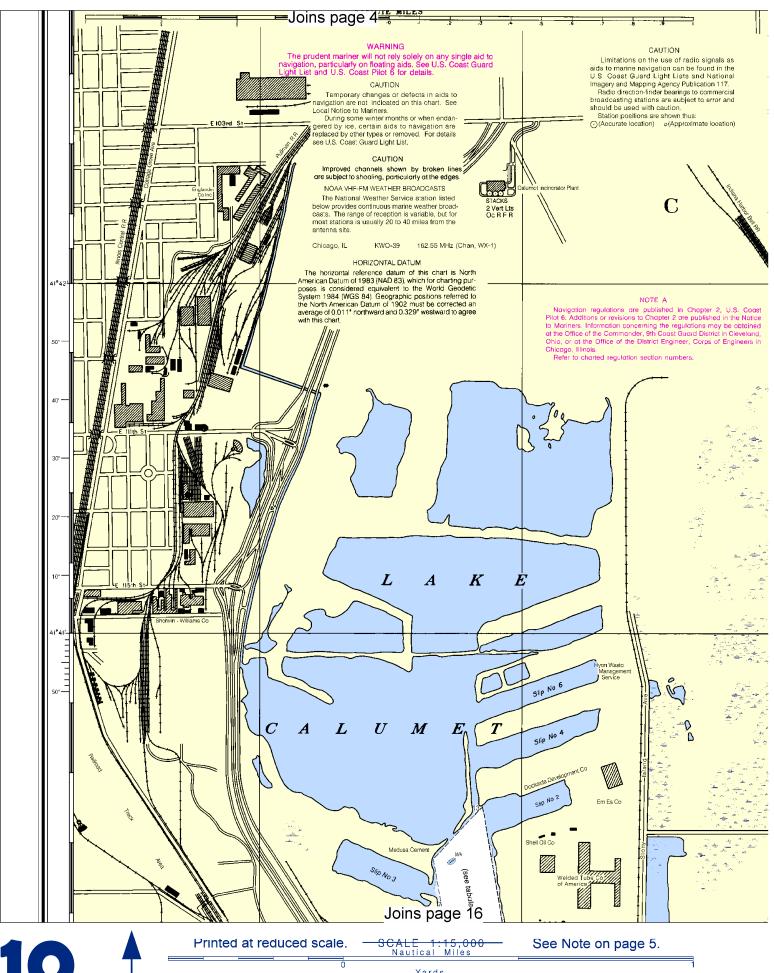




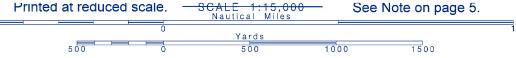
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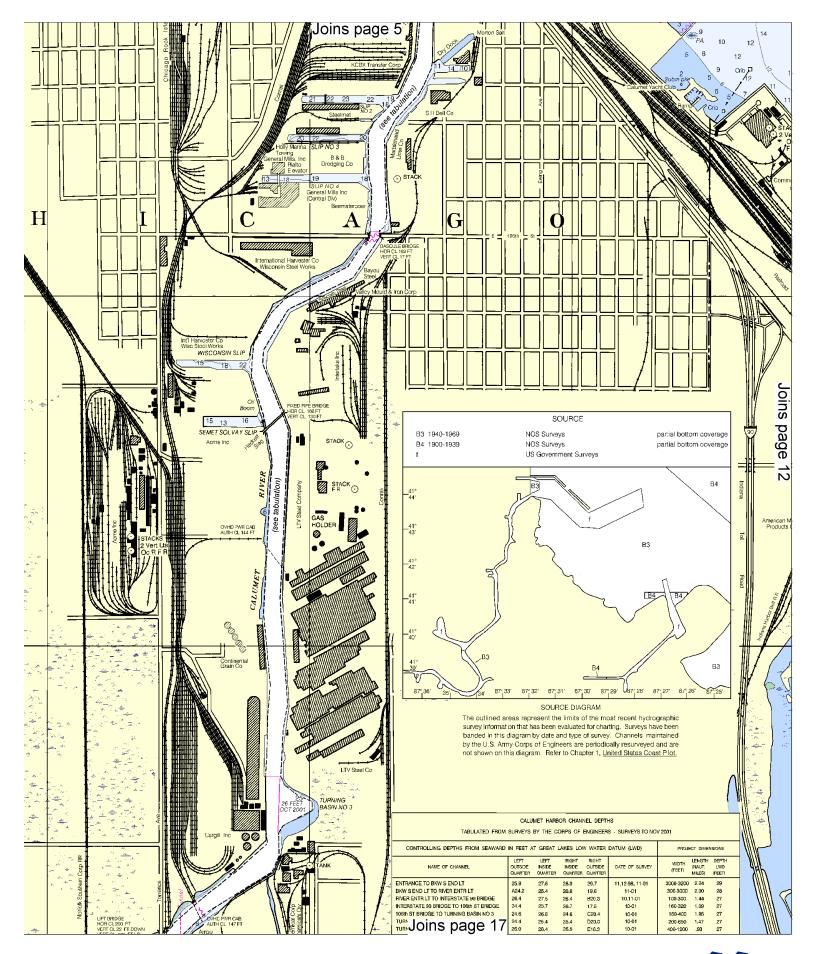
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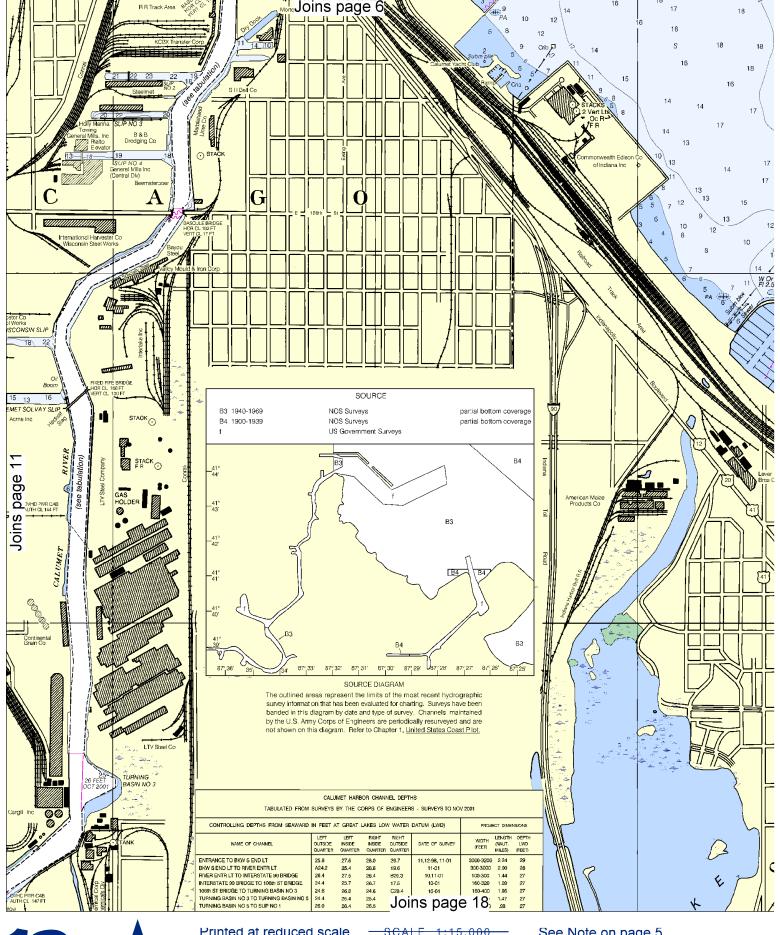






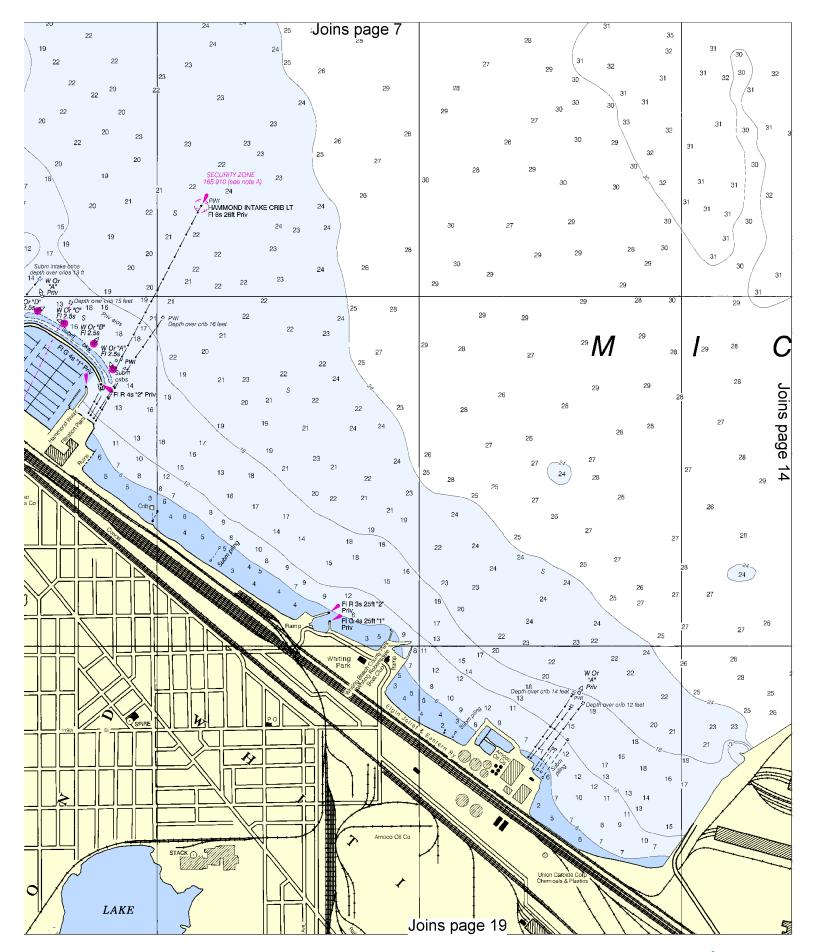


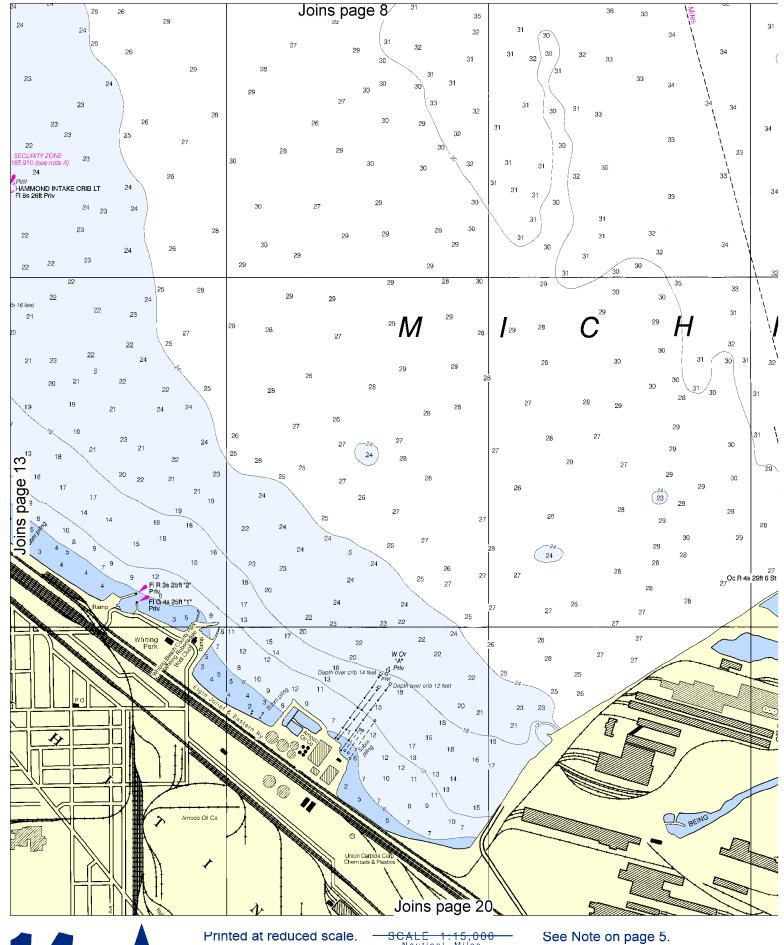




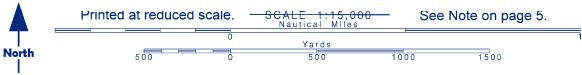


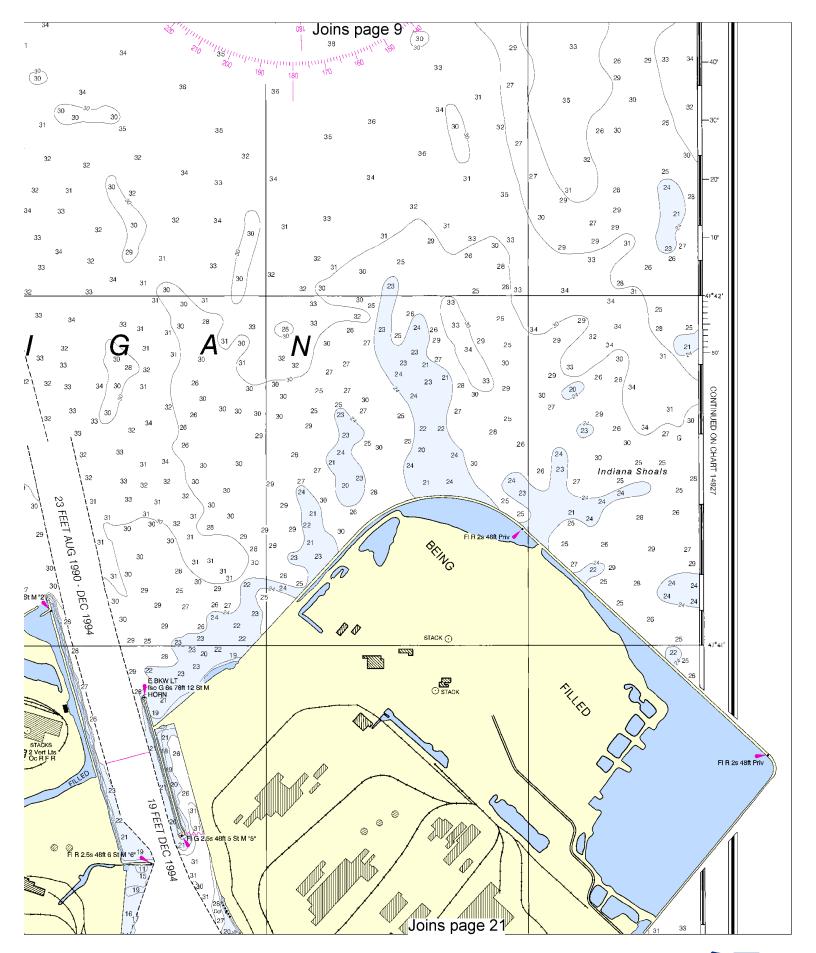


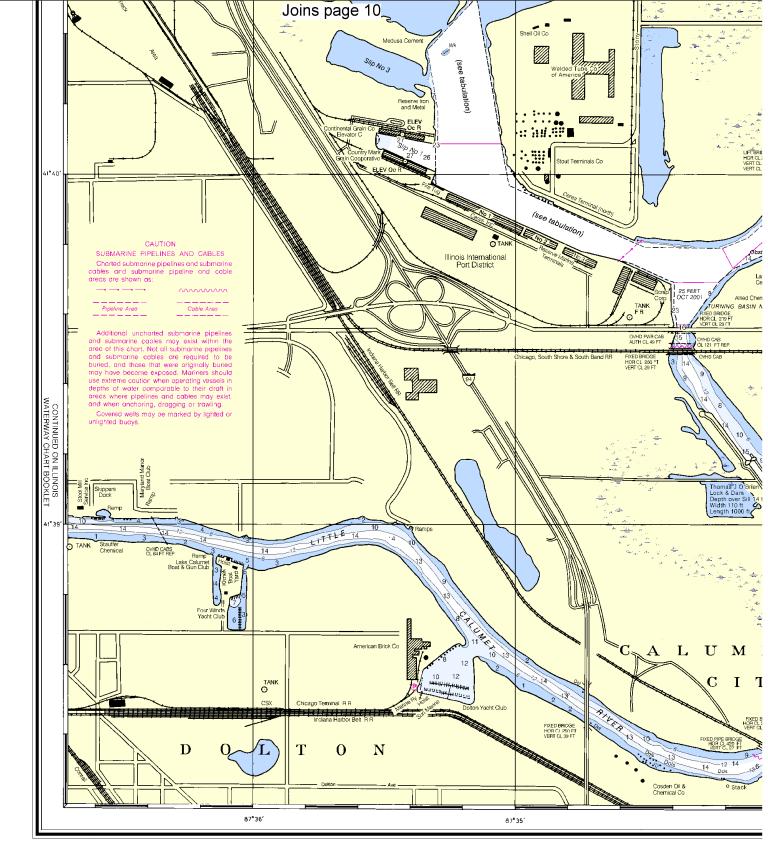












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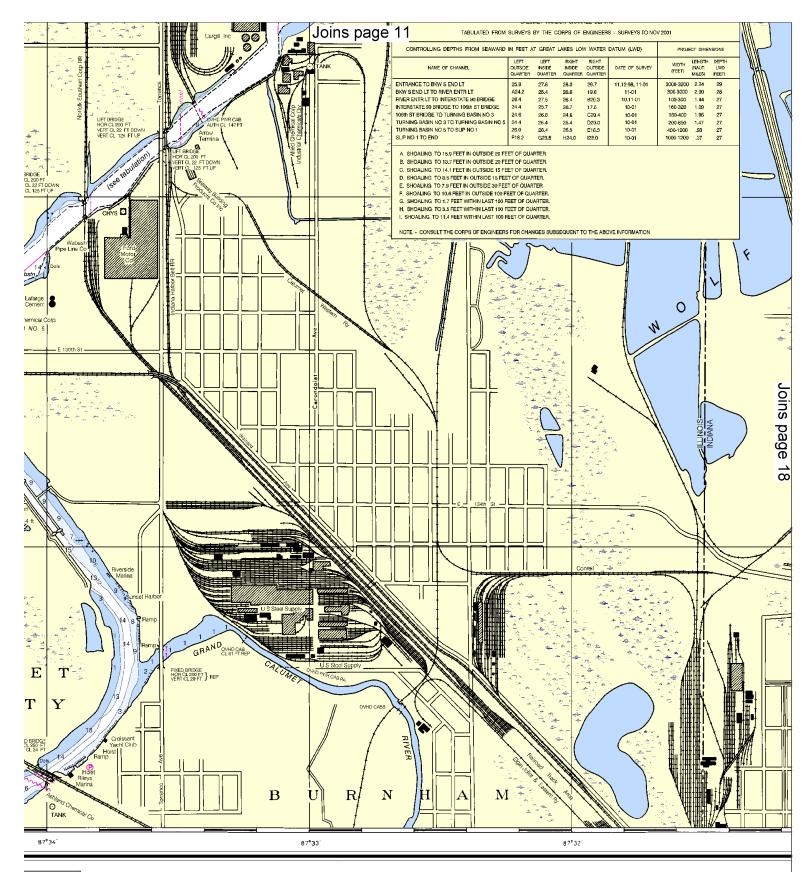
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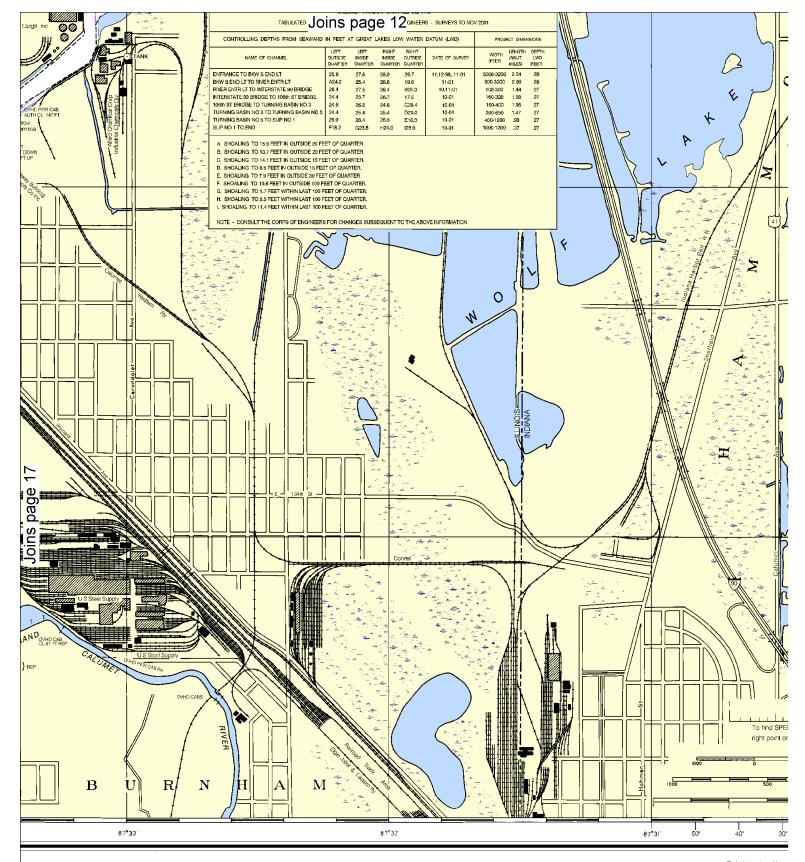
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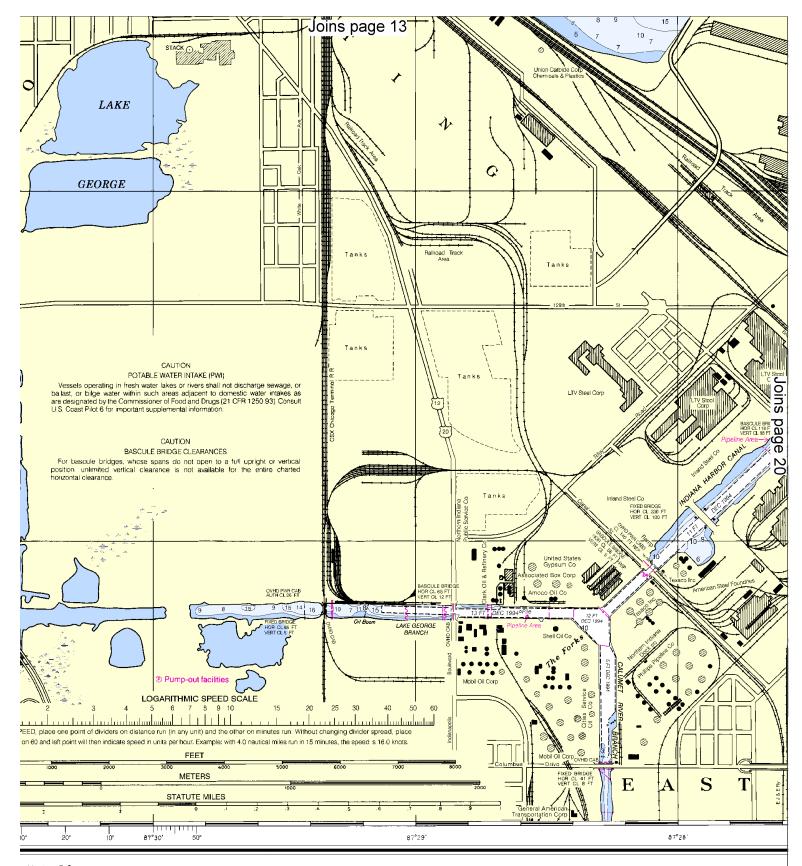


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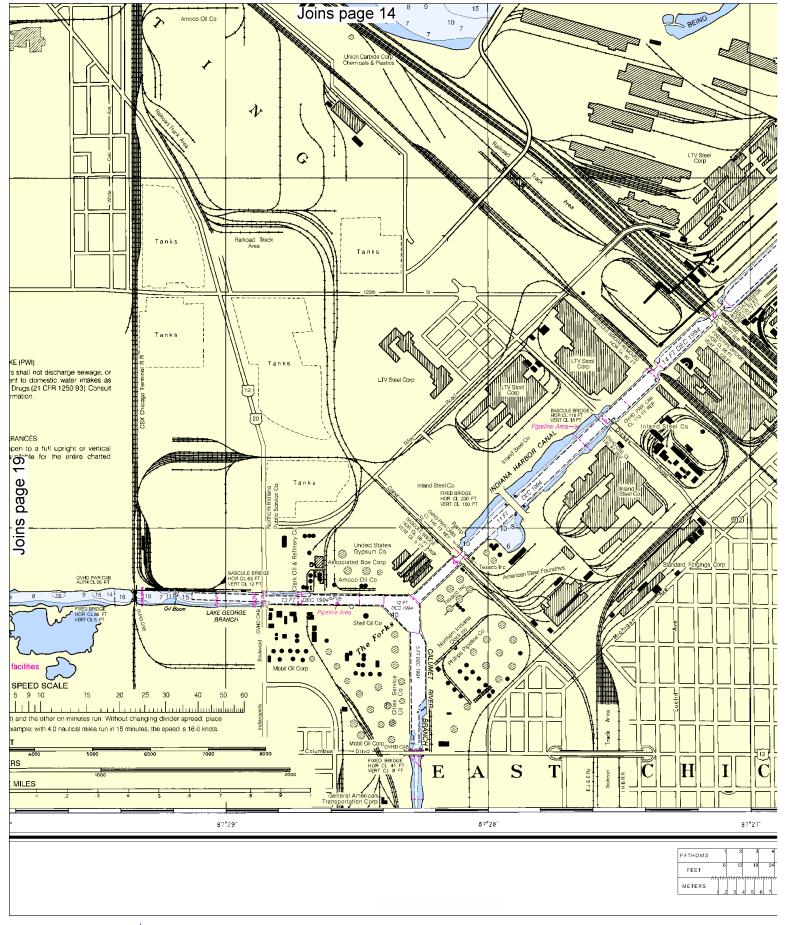
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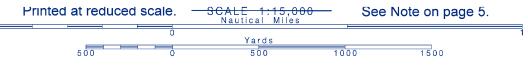


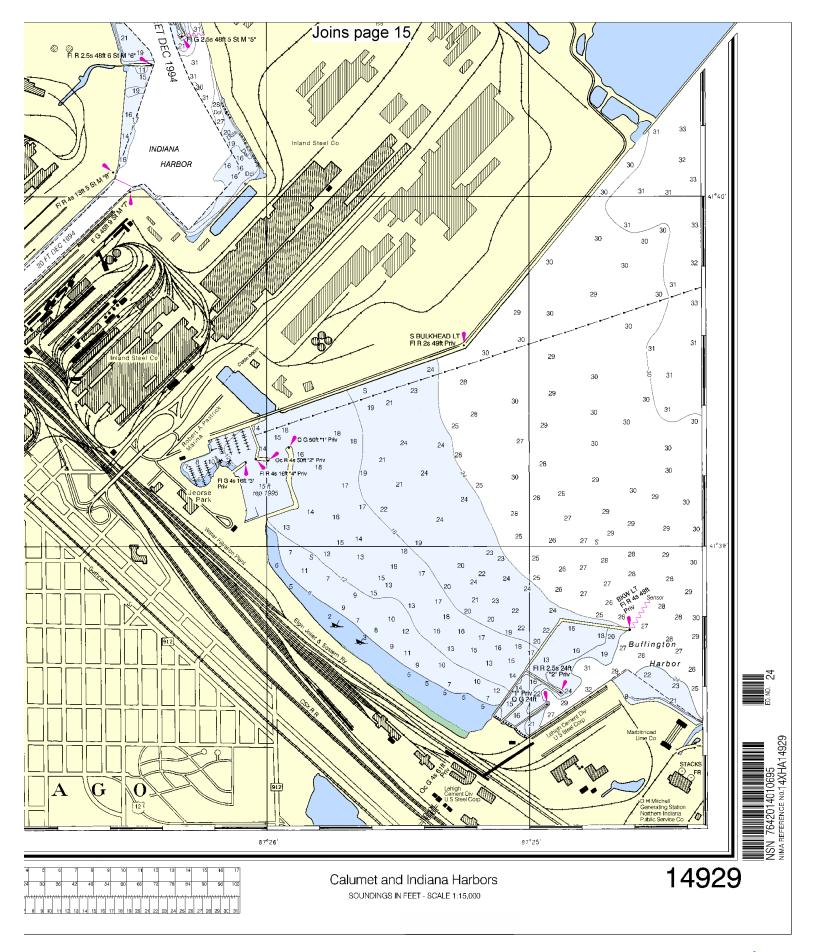


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## **EMERGENCY INFORMATION**

#### VHF Marine Radio channels for use on the waterways:

Channel 6 – Inter-ship safety communications.

Channel 9 – Communications between boats and ship-to-coast.

**Channel 13** – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.

#### Channel 16 – Emergency, distress and safety calls

to Coast Guard and others, and to initiate calls to other vessels. Contact the other vessel, agree to another channel, and then switch.

**Channel 22A** – Calls between the Coast Guard and the public. Severe weather warnings, hazards to navigation and safety warnings are broadcast here.

Channels 68, 69, 71, 72 & 78A – Recreational boat channels.

#### **Distress Call Procedures**

- 1. Make sure radio is on.
- 2. Select Channel 16.
- 3. Press/Hold the transmit button.
- 4. Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
- Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of Emergency; Number of People on Board.
- 6. Release transmit button.
- Wait for 10 seconds If no response Repeat MAYDAY Call.

#### HAVE ALL PERSONS PUT ON LIFE JACKETS!!

**Mobile Phones** – Call 911 for water rescue.

**Coast Guard Search & Rescue (RCC)** – 216-902-6117

Coast Guard S & R (Milwaukee) - 414-747-7182

<u>NOAA Weather Radio</u> – 162.400 MHz, 162.425 MHz, 162.450 MHz, 162.475 MHz, 162.500 MHz, 162.525 MHz, 162.550 MHz.

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